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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 1 May 1956

FROM : Acting Chief, Aircraft Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, April 1956

1. Accomplishmentsa. Branch projects submitted

(1) ORR Project No. 33.889, "Subcontracting in the Aircraft Industry of the USSR".

(2) ORR Project No. 33.890, "Re-evaluation of Floor Areas of Four Soviet Airframe Plants".

(3) ORR Project No. 33.1043, "Quarterly Estimate of the Production of Aircraft in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, January-March 1956".

b. Other projects submitted

(1) ORR Project No. 10.1977, Contributions to NIE 11-6-56 - "Capabilities and Trends of Soviet Science and Technology".

(2) ORR Project No. 10.804, "Probable Development in the European Satellites Through 1961".

(3) ORR Project No. 40.1035, "Communist China Foreign Trade - 1955".

c. Special research

(1) 10 hours Country time for April.

d. Others

(1) Memorandum for DD/I (briefing of the Symington Committee) on "Soviet Aircraft Production and Aircraft Industry Capabilities".

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2. Training

None

3. Trips

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a. [REDACTED] attended the National Aeronautic Meeting including the Aeronautic Production Forum and Aircraft Engineering Display of the Society of Automotive Engineers in New York City, 9-12 April 1956.

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b. [REDACTED] attended a Symposium on the Manufacturing Problems Occasioned by the Use of High Temperature Materials in Airframe Construction in Dayton, Ohio on 23, 24 April 1956. The Symposium was sponsored by the Air Materiel Command in co-operation with Airframe and Supporting Industry.

4. Administration

None

5. Plans

No change

6. Problems

No change

7. Recommendations

None

8. Other information

None

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